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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ted M. Scholar : Art Unit: 1714
Serial No.: 09/607,618 : Examiner: Matthew Thexton
Filed: 06/30/2000 :
For: Method and Composition for :
Minimizing Rust Formation and
Improving Paint Adhesion to
Metal Surfaces

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-16 and 23-26, without prejudicing applicant's right to prosecute these claims in a divisional application.

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 25, 2003, applicant elects without traverse claims 17-22, drawn to coating compositions, for prosecution in this application. Applicant requests cancellation of claims 1-16 and 23-26 without prejudicing Applicant's right to prosecute these claims in a Divisional application.